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Jane Henney, Commissioner
Food and Drug Administration
Docket # ooP-1211/CP1
5630 Fishers Ln, Room 1061 (HFA-305)
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Commissioner,

I am concerned about the revolution that is taking place in food production that appears to be beneficial, yet we don't know what the long-term consequences will be. I am referring to the increasing use of genetically engineered crops.

First, I believe genetically engineered produce and foods containing genetically engineered produce now on the market should be labeled so the consumer has a chance to make a choice whether to buy it.

Second, before new genetically-engineered foods or products with genetically-engineered ingredients be released by the Food and Drug Administration go to market, that they be subjected to long-term safety testing.

By a copy of this letter to my representative, I am asking them to sponsor comprehensive regulation of GE foods in the next congress.

Sincerely,


Robert L. Reynolds

cc: Honorable Lynn Woolsey

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